

REMARKS

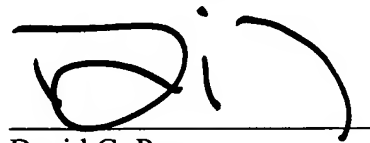
Applicants respectfully request examination of the present application in view of the above election.

Further, in the present amendment, Applicants have withdrawn claims 2-4, 10-13, 15-18, 21-23 and 26-33 without prejudice or disclaimer as being drawn to a non-elected invention, and amended claim 5 to remove multiple dependencies so that it now belongs with the elected Group III claims, and to otherwise place the claims in appropriate U.S. form. No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that this application is in a condition for allowance. A timely notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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